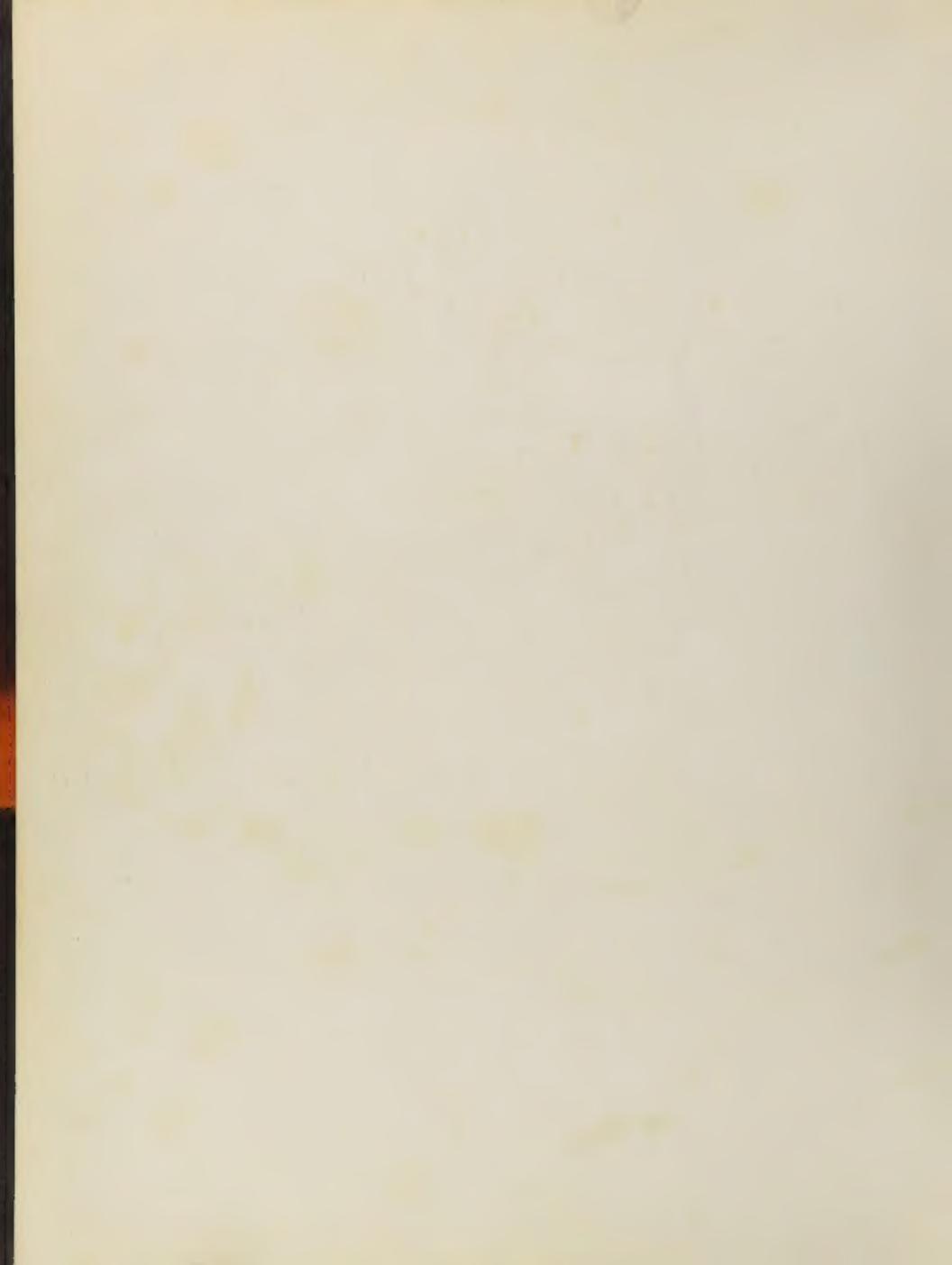




Talisman







The Yearbook Class of Oakland Technical High

School Presents



HALLSHAN Dakland Cold Mile 14

The 1974-75 yearbook staff would like to share with you some of the things that represent Oakland Technical High School. We have decided to deal with the "EMOTIONS" that accompany our fantastic student body. Some of the emotions we have chosen to look into are enthusiasm, energy, pride, happiness, concern, anticipation, determination, frustration, fear and love.

Emotions are something that everyone experiences, and as we look around our campus, we can see all the emotions that life can bring.

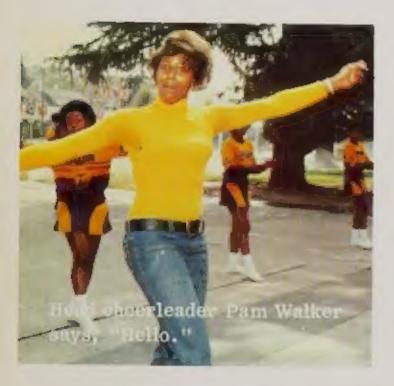




ENTHUSIASM

CHEER LEADERS

Enthusiasm and energy exemplify the spirit and pride of being a Tech Cheerleader, as their eternal optimism motivates the athletes to victory.





Oakland Tech Songgirls for 1974-75







Carol Byrd perfect example of enthusiasm.



Tech Cheerleaders entertain student body at Pep Rally in front of school as they have in past years.



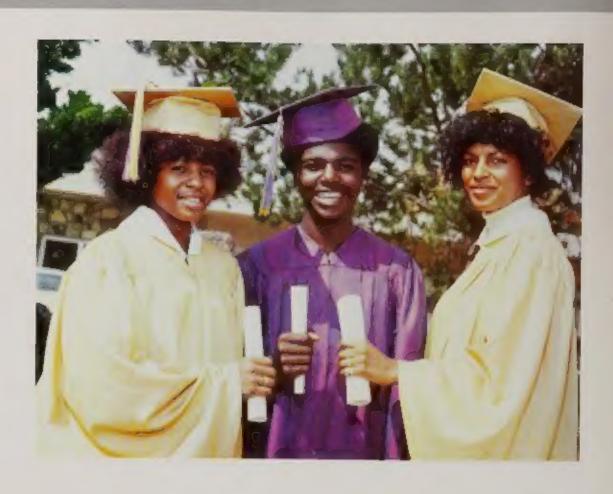


ENERGY

PRIDE

SENIORS

Throughout the years we have struggled and strived for the goal of becoming seniors. It has taken much courage, will-power and sheer determination for our class to finally reach this unbelievable height. We take pride in ourselves in knowing we've come a long way!!!!!





Above: Paulette Owens, Spergon Hunt, and Lynn Grayson display their pride and integrity in their graduation caps and gowns. Lower left: Seniors get information from counselor Mrs. Williams. Lower right; Some hardworking Yearbook-Staff students talk over important matters.







Above; Seniors from steering committee try earnestly to sell class by iges and pom-pons, while Paulette poses for entirer. Right; Mr. Jackson and seniors display the fact that a little happiness now and then never burts.

Below, Senior steering Committee displays their happiness of theing the Chiss Organizers. Top row, left to right; Dale Johnson, Wayne Vernon, Scheen Daniels, Pamela Lewis, Paulette Owens, Louise Grey, Vanessa Williams, Danita Thompson, and Pamela Shephard. Bottom row, left to right; Antoinette Anthony, Donna Belvin, Patricia King, Debra Lloyd and Donna Simmons.





As seniors we have developed in many ways. Not only physically but mentally as well. There are many experiences one must endure while growing up, but the ones we retain the most vivid pictures of are the times of happiness we all share. That's what it's all about!!!



HAPPINESS

CONCERN

STAFF

Concern is an emotion that none of us lacks, for we all are capable of expressing an interest in an individual or in an activity. With the Staff and Associated Student body of Oakland Tech they display their interest by assisting students, teachers, and counselors when problems arise.



Mrs. Austin is looking over some office work with Vanessa Williams.



Mrs. Jackson hands out books to her eager students?



Mr. Jackson urges students to go to class.











A.S.B.

Concern means being involved, and being involved means being an A. S. B. officer. Responsibility and maturity are the key ingredients for a successful school year, and it's up to the A. S. B. officers to motivate the student body.



Charles Pippins Commissioner of Assemblies



Phyllis Over Commissioner of Clubs



Patricia Churchill Commissioner of Publicity



Terri Randell Commissioner of Activities

ANTICIPATION

JUNIORS

The juniors are doing it right this year. With great anticipation, they are preparing for their senior year. They have worked hard in the time they've been in Tech, trying to make the class of '76 one of the best Tech has ever had. Striving for the top, they'll definitely become the future rulers of Tech.



Smiles from the class of '76,



Why doesn't she look at me?





Junior Class gets it



That was a good one.



A hard day at the office.



together for next year.



Isn't that cute?

JUNIORS

The juniors here at Tech are waiting for their chance to prove that they too are capable of becoming the best class Tech has ever seen. Anticipation is the one word that best describes the "class of 76" and we wish them well.

SURPRISE

CLASSROOM

Surprise-

Surprise is the emotion of startling and exciting moments. Students here are not only surprised that their picture is being taken by the camera, but also the fact that they are enjoying the things in which they are doing in the various classrooms pictured. Surprises can appear as suddenly as they disappear.

The beginning of the new school year often brings new surprises. There is a hidden surprise within everyone. But the greatest surprise of all is being surprised.







Mrs. Goldsby shows a student an example of the correct procedure of typing tabulation problems,



Mr. Hurst's yearbook class gets things moving as the photographer gives some beliful hints on picture taking.



This English class is having a few moments to socialize. Is Mrs. Jackson here today?

Tech's awesome offense lines up for the big play.



Captains Arthur Gomez and Mark Lilly go over pregame ground rules,

SPORTS

The athletes of Oakland Technical High School are determined to produce at 100 percent efficiency. Sports has given Tech students a winning attitude in everything the school competes in. Even when the school is competing among itself, there is inspired determination in every effort. Tech has proved through determination and self-drive that if you really want to do something or reach for a goal, you can gain it, as long as you put enough effort into it, even in the simplest matters.





DETERMINATION

FRUSTRATION

SOPHOMORES

Frustration is something that has been experienced by all of us at one time or another. The important thing to remember is to always oppose frustration with hope and optimism. The sophomores at Tech experience frustration as a constant occurence.

Frustration to them is the failure of a locker to open, the puzzling test of high school, but the worst frustration of all is to let the complexity of high school push you in a corner where you THINK you have to avoid it by cutting classes!



"I wonder if he was my type?"

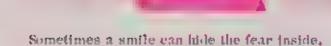


A group of sophomores take time out from a busy ay to "get to know" each other.



Mrs. Neal finds time to show a few young ladies the way to their next class.









SOPHOMORES

Fear is something a student accumulates over the summer. When school starts the presence of many unfamiliar faces causes the sophomore to be lost in the shuffle. As the days get long and periods do not end so quickly, the sophomore worries about whats going to happen the next day.

LOVE .. LOVE .. LOVE ..

Love What is it?

Love is the basic emotion of all generations. It can bring joy, sorrow, and sadness.

Love is being able to share your joys and sorrows with someone special & 3 3

Love is talking, touching, and caring for one another,

Love is a mellow understanding between two people

Love is you and me # 4 4

The Sounds Of Love



Just Don't Happen









It Grows



Day By Day

Emotions, and this is what we, the 1975 Talisman staff, have illustrated over the introductory section of our book. We have explored and developed many of the emotions that students exhibit. From the proud and joyful expressions of success to the sometimes frustrated and unexpected looks of failure.

Emotions play an important part in everyone's life; and we hope all of your emotions express nothing but love and happiness.

Gregg Watson



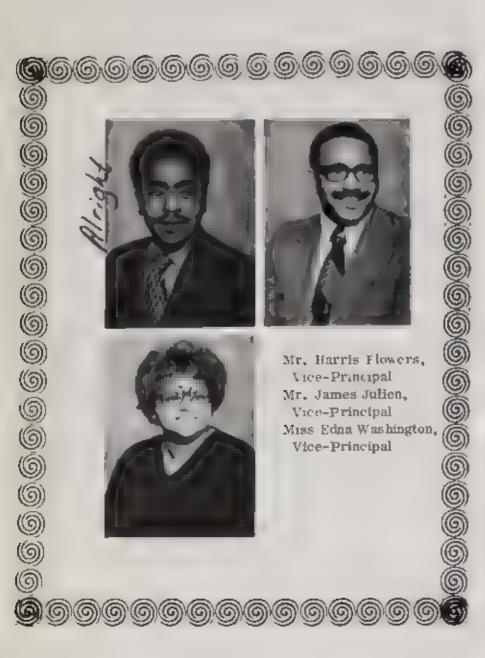




Administration

Administration is a major aspect of this and any other high school. For it's the administration that will set the standards that society will expect each graduate to have. Standards of: maturity, respect, and scholastic achievement. It is sometimes difficult and frustrating to inspire some students to measure up to the expected standards. But the question is not one of the administration rigidly enforcing the rules, but each student's willingness to follow the rules.







Counselors

Counselors play a major role in the academic life of a student. A counselor is assigned to each student in the hope that each individual student will be able to choose the courses that will benefit him the most. The job of the counselor is to give advice and counsel each student on his individual needs. The importance of counselors is not be to underrated, as their helpful advice, and tips on choosing the right classes are beneficial to any concerned and college-bound student.



















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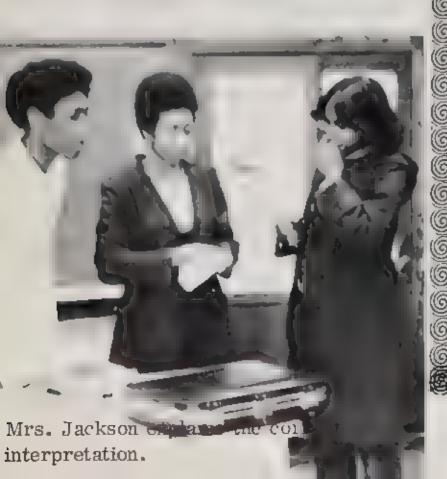




English

English is of such importance in America, that anyone without adept use of it, will have a difficult time. Using correct English at the correct time can mean: a good job, a bigger paycheck, and sometimes peace of mind. English is often referred to as a boring and cull subject. Yet without it, the chances for a meaningful job are almost non-existent. Regardless of your ambition in life, English will be a constant participant.













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Mtchael Gordon Sandra Jackson

Astrid Giocopetti Margaret Mcklrov

Wardell Hurst Drucilla Prarker











Roma Rehlisch

Walter Pinska

Cynthia Rountree

Madelyn Pyeatt

Thomas Wayne





Foreign Language

Language. Communication. Misunderstanding. All three are involved in our lives at one time or another. Their importance is significant, for with language there is communication, and without adequate explaining there is misunderstanding. The foreign language and bi-lingual departments at Tech attempt to strengthen language and communication by eliminating misunderstanding; for the understanding of language and people is not restricted to members of your own race, but members of other races also.



Mr. Falk and Ted discuss project for class.

Social Studies courses are one of the most necessary and basic classes needed to be taught in schools today. Necessary, because they teach students how to deal with people and their stereotyped minds on a one-to-one basis. Knowing the complexity and mistrust of our society today, it is even more essential for us to know and understand each other.













Wayne Brooks

Carole Evans Peter Langhoff

Robert Falk Ida LeBlanc

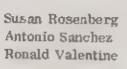
Dan Hagen

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Social Studies



Dennis Smith Dopt. Head Elene I ce Tay McArthur













Business Education

Over the past year Tech's business department has built-up a reputation of being one of the most efficient and educational courses in the city. With the most modern equipment, and experienced instructors, it's no wonder that Tech students receive such a high quality education in the field of business.



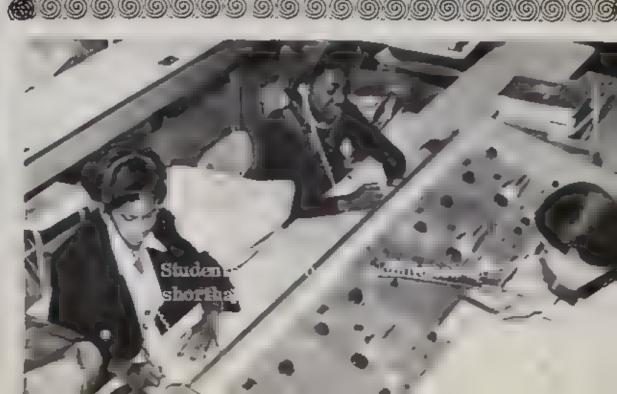
Larry doesn't seem to find typing as easy as Rhea.



Ms. Green shows student how to master the machinery."



Barbara Pennington



Mildred Phillips (sub) Ruth Smith-Head



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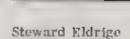


Harland Hand



Peter Cuttitta

Tack Morrison



Mary Torrey

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Mr. Clement shows student 'how it's done."

Math and Science

For the college bound student, math and science classes are a must. Algebra, geometry, trig, pre-calculus, biology, physiology, chemistry, and physics are all taught by teachers who take pride in their work, and are willing to spend extra time helping students in need.



Paul Allrich James Bertram David Chen









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Ms. Torreys' Para Med.



Crayton guns for two, from top of key.





Girls' and Boys' Physical Education

in both girls and boys physical education classes, the objective is to improve body care, conditioning, and coordination. This year's phys-ed classes are highlighted by the addition of co-ed Judo, taught by boys department head, Ashlee Sherman.



Yolanda gets- down-low on return.

Music

Music is a form of verbal and non-verbal self expression. It enables the audience to relate to your innermost feelings, transcending a message to any culture. Music consists of a lot of organization and a great deal of practice. That's what it takes to become a master. We see that with the untarnished determination of Tech's Music Dept. They're well on their way.



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Robert Houston (substitute) Oscar Preston





Students mill around piano and teacher Mr. Preston.



The Art class at its creative best,



Art

Creativity is the backbone of Art. Tech's Art Dept. has produced many outstanding works. The Art Department has become every club and organization's publicity manager. Many activities would not be possible if we didn't have the Art Depts, teacherstudent cooperation. The Art staff has succeeded in broadening and developing many students' hidden creative talents. Their ability outstands any other.

Industrial Arts

Tech's industrial Arts Dept. is endowed with extremely devoted teachers. They pass on their skills and knowledge plus their experience to our students. They offer courses in autoshop, drafting, woodshop, and electronics. If taken with determination and goals in mind, a student will value these courses as a beginning of his or her occupational career.

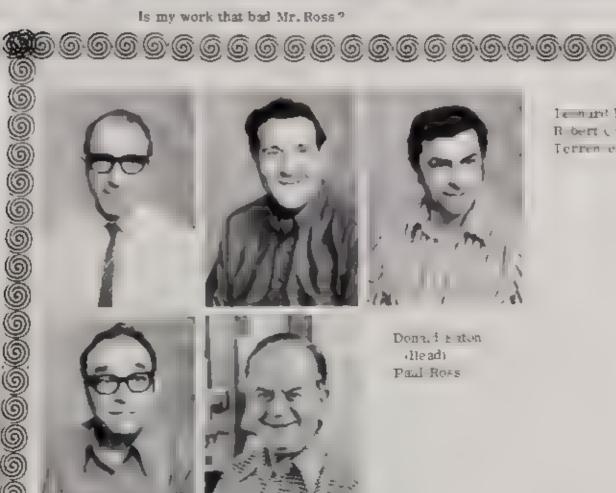




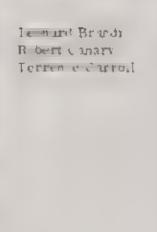


Fig. tronically inclined students display their talents.

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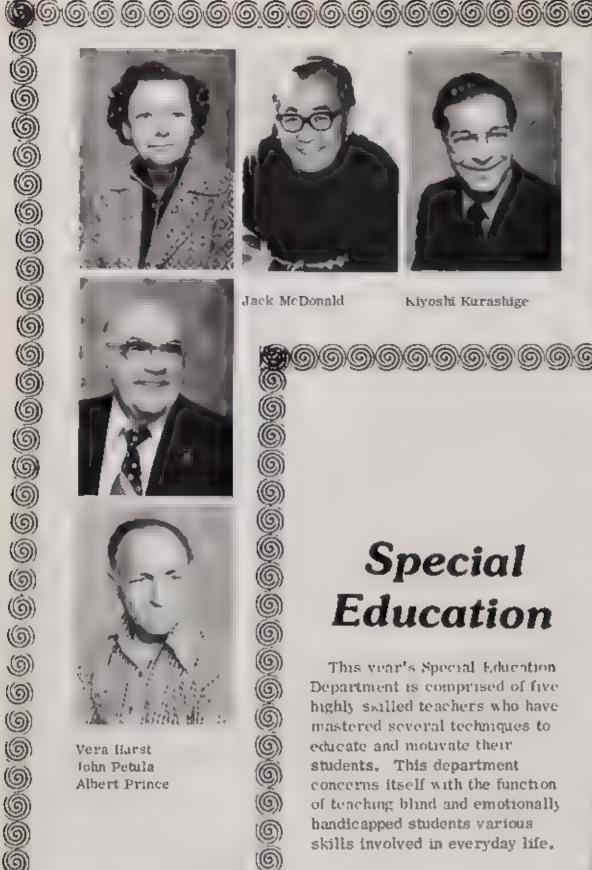


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here stands a Tech Future Draftsman!



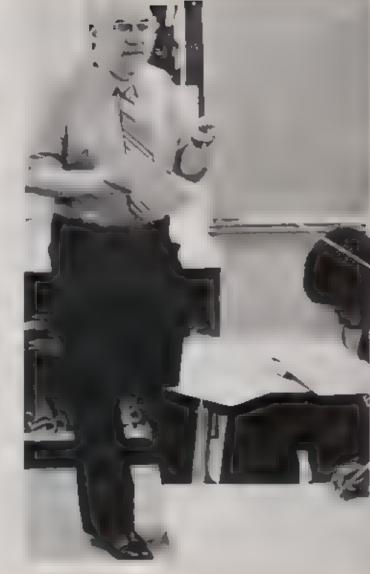




Jack McDonald

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Kiyoshi Kurashige



Mr. Pretala expresses himself in class.





Vera Harst John Petula Albert Prince

Special Education

This year's Special Education Department is comprised of five highly skilled teachers who have mastered several techniques to educate and motivate their students. This department concerns itself with the function of teaching blind and emotionally handicapped students various skills involved in everyday life.





(above) Mrs. Hurst reads an article to three of her students. (left) James Watts improves his typing speed.



Bustin suds isn't so bad!

Homemaking

Tech's Homemaking Department is not only interested in teaching young ladies the skills involved in cooking, sewing, ironing, and childcaring but also teaches young men. It is in this day and age when young men may find that young women are broadening their horizons and loooking for more to life than housekeeping and childbearing. So, young men beware, Bachelor Living Class may become a requirement!





Students in Mrs. Richardson's clothing class are busy sewing and designing clothes.





Elva Fong

Librarian Clerk

Tommie Wilkerson

Community Rep.

Marjoric Grodin Attenuance Clerk Janice Williams Assist. Nurse

Barbara Wagner

Treasurer Della Wilson Recorder

School Services

The Oakland Technical High School Service Department is one of the best departments we students at Tech have. These people help each and every one of us in one way or another.

Our cafeteria staff provides us with nutritional meals. Our custodial staff sees to it that our campus is kept clean. Our clerical workers handle all student records and documents. As students here at Tech, we should show our appreciation by cooperating with these people in any way possible.



Mr. William McCallister tangles with garbage cans.



Cafeteria Staff (l-r) Katherine Webbs, Jean Ng, Nellie Hall, Willie Duckworth, (Back I-r) Jeanette Hargrove, Carolyn Wilson, Claris Hill, Gloria Wright, Tommie Sims, Clara Pratt.











Community Aide



Myrtle Neal Campus Control William Scott Campus Control





Custod, an Staff (1-r) Tony Gomes, Fred LcMay, Al Cuneo, (Back 1-r) Pete Regardia, Johnnie Oliver











Heidi Albhorn R.O.C. Secretary Gwen Graham Bel Guber Counselor Secretary Nurse

Diane Austin Attendance Secretary Girls' Vice-

Dorothy Bergenson Ruth Ergola principal Secretary - Items Rawlins Lelia Label

Librarian Boys Vice-Principal's Secretary principal Secretary





1974 Varsity Football



Top Row (I to R) Conch Gary Kerl, Alton Murray, Steven Stover, John Taylor, Angellere Session, Willie Cooper, Kevin Hinkston, Read & Freen an, Dan Archibald. Middle Row I to R) Canch Jessie Guidry, Phillip Young, Chris Slaton, Dale Johnson, Wayne Vernon, Milton Knapp, Mark Nelson, Ricky Henderson, Conch Pete Perry. Bottom Row (L to R) Tony Miles, Eric Williams, Mark Lilly, Ken Harris, Coach Wayne Brooks, Calvin Choyce, Ocie Washington, George Reed, Grant Tribe.



Calvin Choyce (60) out front as Ricky Henderson (32) looks for running room.



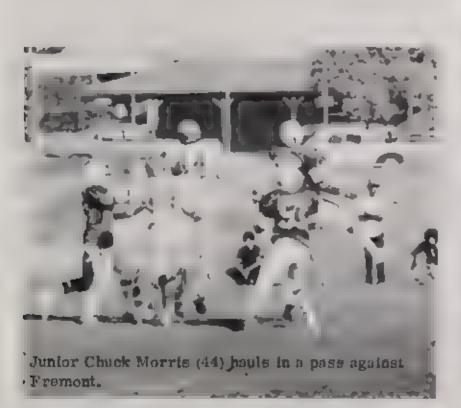
Antonio Peterson (23) beats Oakland defender.

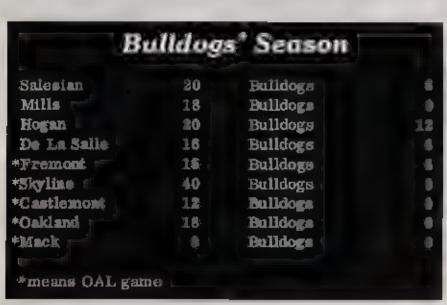
Dedication Spells Bulldog Football

This year's varsity football team lived by the word 'DEDICATION." Although they had a winless season they worked hard throughout the year. Coach Wayne Brooks and his assistants built a team that exhibited outstanding defense but the offense could only manage 30 points over the entire season. Football takes a team effort and a lot of hard work. Tech had some truly fine athletes that tried at all times to bring pride and dignity back to Tech. With all the talent that the Bulldogs possessed it's hard to understand why they couldn't put it all together. Their most frustrating loss came to the No. 1 Skyline Titans 40-0. Even though most people seemed to criticize, the 1974 Bulldogs should be commended for their true "DEDICATION."



Tech delense shows its out kness as they sack QB Drew Held,







First year QB Ken Harris in action,



Emotional Changes

Emotional changes played a very important role in the development of this year's varsity team. The loss of All-City receiver Arthur Gomez was a major setback as it had an emotional effect on each member. The emotional aspect of football is important because it is more than just a physical sport.

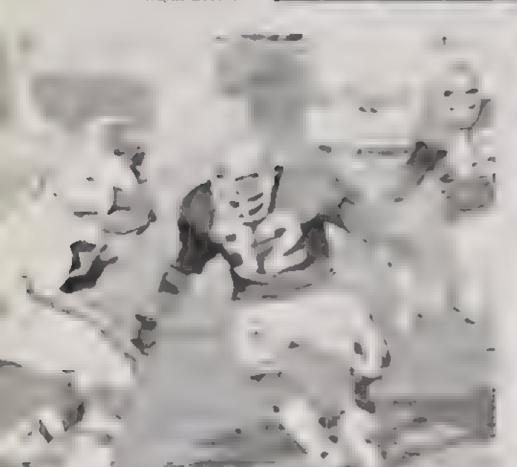








Wayne Brooks



Ricky Henderson proves his versatility as he moves in for the kill.



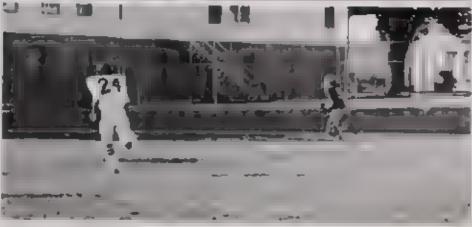
Tech's defense prepares to do battle.







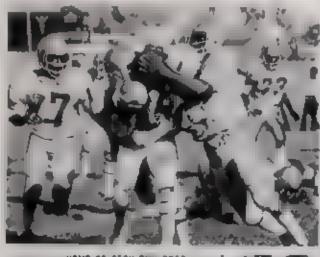


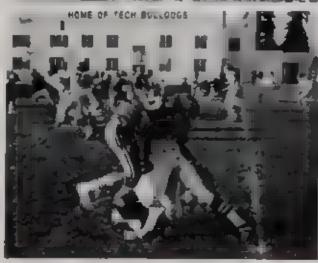




Bulldog Football











Junior Varsity

Due to a very inexperienced team, Tech was not able to win a game, but still played with determination and spirit. There were a few individual bright spots in the season, especially on defense. Toch's future looks especially good with Bullpup stars going to Varsity next year. Tech should become acquainted with a winning season, because of outstanding coaching. Tech teams have never had bad attitudes.

There have always been support and response from the players to coaches. After all it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game.



Back Alfonso Bullworth keeps ball and heads for gain.



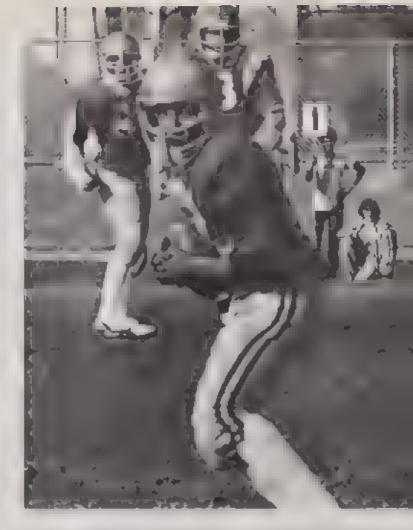
Top Row; L-R, Gregory Jones, Aaron Lodge, Paul Hammonds, Anthony Smith, Jimmie Duncan, Raymond McWoodson, Byron Copeland, Walter Bateman, Kenny Smith, and John Marquis. Second Row; L-R, Coaches Ashley Sherman, Jim Brown, Roy Haskens, Joe Houston, Carlos White, Leonard Mcintosh, Herman Alexander, Harold Martin, Alfonso Boullware, Andre Boulware, Reggie Fauntroy, Fred Atkins, Coach Henry Clemens. Bottom Row; 1-R, Jain Vegas, Raymond Anderson, Joe Comez, George Nelson, Royald Hanson, Eric Cotton, Derek Smith, Tary Noriye, Gerald Robinson, Billy Martin, and Horace Shields.



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Running back Alfonso Bullworth pounds out some tough yard age.



Rinning back Joe Houston cradles pass.

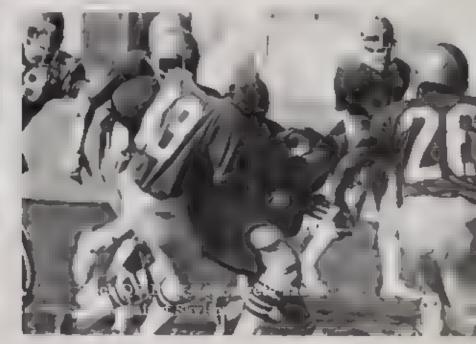


are coaches Jim Brown, Henry ley Sherman.



QB Leenard McIntosh unloads a bullet.







All-City is a tremendous honor to receive in any # sport but in football it is: something extra, due to the amount of work one must go through. All-4 City means the best and these five young men # represent the Bulldogs very well. Ricky Henderson is the only Tech player from the Class of of "76" to be chosen 1 and was the team rushing leader. The other four are all seniors with Calvin Choyce being the veteran varsity play-



Angellero Session 2nd team- Defensive Back.

2nd team - Offensive Guard

Calvin Choyce

ALL



Ricky Henderson 2nd team - Running Back



Ken Harris-Henorable Mention-Quarterback



Ocie Washington 2nd team - Linebacks





Pedro Martin

Ball Control Key to Bulldog Victories

The skill and agility exhibited by the bulldog on the field gained them win after win in another productive season

Jaime Miramonte

Pre-Season SCORE 3 Athenians

Tech

1974-1975 Soccer Team Goes Undefeated During Pre-Season Action

With only one pre-season game, Tech's soccer team really didn't have time to prepare itself for the always tough O. A. L. competition. But with such stars returning as, Captain Felix Ramos, goalie Eddie Delgado, Javier Patino, Aniceto Garcia, and Nolberto Martinez there is no doubt that the Bulldogs will have another winning season.



Bulldogs Finish Second In O.A.L. Competition



Bull Log Jefon ters swar around Sto Loc player

This year's soccer Team had an excellent win-loss record, but frustration was the word that best described the team after they finished the season second in the O.A.L. behind Sayline.

Skyline's two victories over the Bulldogs, 2-0 and 2-1 were not that convincing, as the Bulldogs put up a strong fight in each game. The Bulldogs failure to beat the Titans could be attributed to a lack of coaching. They played much of their 74-75 season without a coach, having to rely on their own instincts as much as possible.

The Bulldogs dominated the rest of the league, and ended the season with a record of 7 wins, 2 losses, and no ties.



Top row of to R. C. a. h. cros. I. Fuz. Antonio Ruiz, Eddie Delgado, Antonio Rocruttez, Felix h. m. s., Part. Martin, Jesus Iniquez, Javien Patras, Marmer orge, rres. Second row (L to R): David Hagwood, felips lope, ose Nata, Miguel M. rom nte, Otello Ganni, Francisco Arrona, Jamie Miramonte.



O.A.L. Scores				
Tech	4	Fremont	0	
Tech	0	Skyline	2	
Tech	5	Castlemont	0	
Tech	2	Oakland	1	
Tech	1	Skyline	2	
Tech	3	Castlemont	0	



Top right: Lopez maneuvers against opponent. Bottom left; Felipe Lopez protects himself from ball during O.A.I. action. Bottom right; Team captain Felix Romos passes off to teammate for a shot on goal.





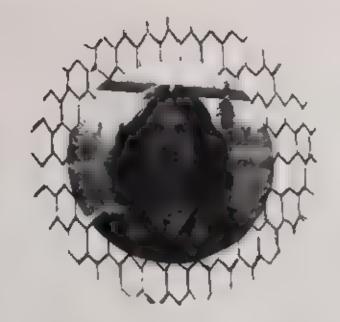






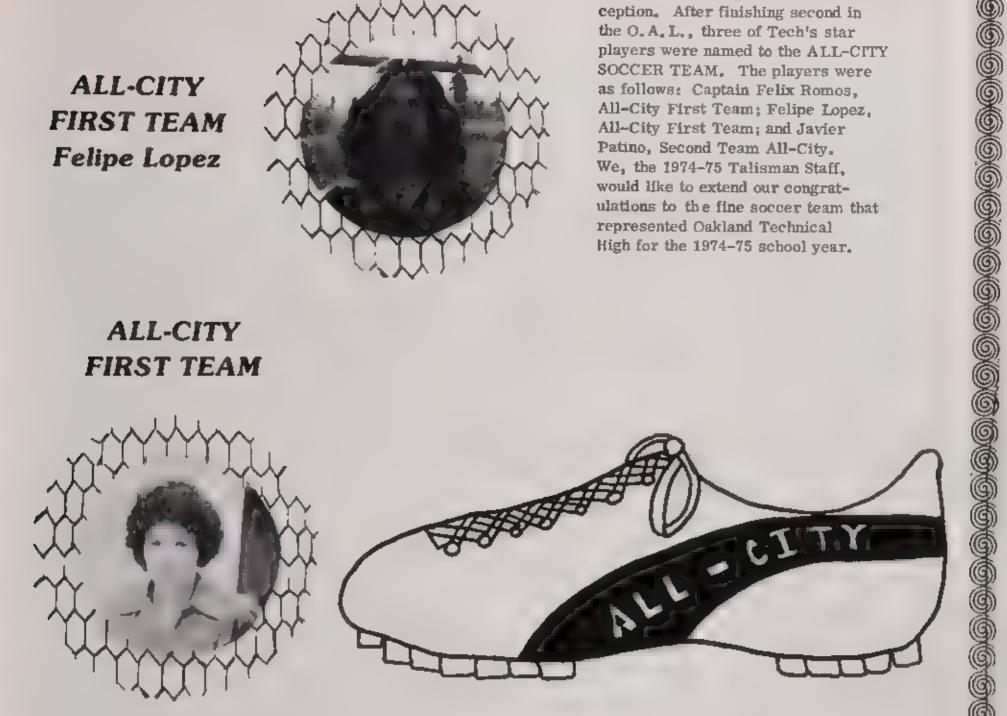


ALL-CITY FIRST TEAM Felipe Lopez



Over the past years Tech has been blessed with some very fine soccer players, and this year was no exception. After finishing second in the O.A.L., three of Tech's star players were named to the ALL-CITY SOCCER TEAM. The players were as follows: Captain Felix Romos, All-City First Team; Felipe Lopez. All-City First Team; and Javier Patino, Second Team All-City. We, the 1974-75 Talisman Staff, would like to extend our congratulations to the fine soccer team that represented Oakland Technical High for the 1974-75 school year.

ALL-CITY FIRST TEAM



TEAM CAPTAIN Felix Romos

ALL-CITY SECOND TEAM **Javier Patino**



Durante los anos pasados, Oakland Tech ha sido bendecido con unos jugadores fantasticos en elequipo de soccer; y este ano no es una excepcion. Despues de terminar en el segundo puesto en el O.A.L., tres de los jugadores de Tech fueron eligidos para jugar con el equipo de soccer de All-City. Los jugadores fueron los signuientes: Capitan Felix Ramos y Felipe Lopez, el primer equipo de la ciudad; y Javier Patino, il seguvdo equipo de la ciudad.

Nosotros, la facultad de Talisman. 1974-75, queriamos dar felitaciones a un equipo estupendo que ha representado nu estra escuela, Oakland Technical High durante el ano escolar, 1974-75.



Mark Martin (24) uses bullet in an offert to recover loose ball.

Ricky Bartley Illustrates perfect form.

Pre-Season Scores

*TECH	93	WILSON	74
**TECH	95	ELIS	57
*TECH	64	BERKE LEY	75 🔣
*TECH	52	AMADOR	48
TECH	41	SACRED HEART	42 🗮
TECH	108	McATEER	43

1st PLACE GOLDEN STATE CLASSIC 2nd PLACE SAN DIMAS TOURNAMENT

BULLDOGS RACE TO 9-3 PRE-SEASON RECORD

PRE-SEASON SCORES

The defending TOC champs started off the season where they left off last year as they won their first 7 games including the championship of the Golden State Classic. The Bulldogs were invited to the San Dimas Tournament of Champions where they suffered their first loss of the season 58-48 to Verbum Del High School of Los Angeles for the championship. The mighty Bulldogs had a let down as they came home and lost to their annual nemesis Berkeley High 75-64. Doc Shavers and Wolfe Perry truly earned their All-American status as they were named to both the Golden State Classic and the San Dimas alltournament teams. Ricky Hill also turned in a super pre-season performance with his outside shooting. The Bulldogs tuned up for OAL action with a 108-43 victory over McAteer.





PRE-SEASON ACTION





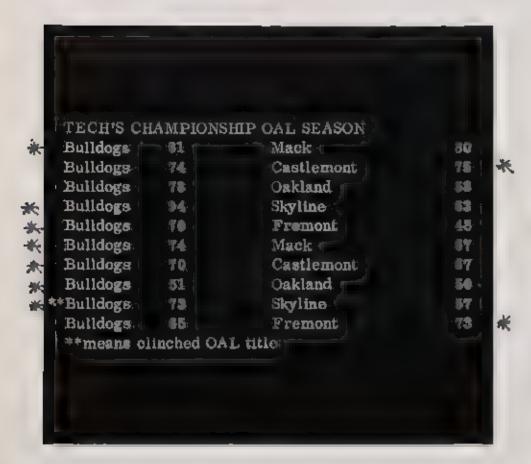


(Above left) Rodnes Walker extehes Garey tear flatfooted. As see No. 21 Wolfe Perry 1, see righ for
jumper against Verban Det. (Left) Coach Jim Brown
checks game strategies. Below left: "The Lactor"
operates for two points against Amador. (Below After
disappointing loss in the San amas Tournament, Wilfe
Perry and Doc Shavers receive all-tournament trophies.





1974 OAL CHAMPIONS





BULLDOGS



Back row(L to R) Kevin Jackson, Robert Martin, Ricky Bartley, Coach Jim Brown Middle row(L to R) Wolfe Perry, Lawrence Bohanon, Northern Shavers, Rodney Walker, Ricky Hill Front row(L to R) Ronald Wade, Kirby Coleman, Mark Martin, Manager John Hammonds















Bulldogs make 2nd trip to TOC

For the second consecutive year, the Oakland Technical Bulldogs made a shambles of the OAL. The mighty Bulldogs rolled up an 8-2 record with one of their losses being a 75-74 heartbreaker to Castlemont. After losing to the Knights, Tech won seven straight games including a 73-65 victory over Skyline which clinched the right for them to visit the T.O.C.

This year's squad was led by probably the No. 1 high school player in the eastbay, Northern "Doc" Shavers who led the team in scoring as well as rebounding. Senior guard Wolfe Perry was the backcourt ace and led the team in assists. "The Mad Bomber" Ricky Hill also played a very important role during the OAL with his consistent outside shooting.



Buildogs Capture 3rd Place in 29th Annual TOC

The 29th Annual Tournament of Champions was somewhat disappointing for the mighty Bulldogs as the defending TOC champs had to sattle for 3rd place.

The first night the Bulldogs ran up against the Hayward Farmers, where they shook off the sharp shooting of Charley Ford and a sluggish start to romp to an 87-57 win. 'Doc' Shavers led the Bulldogs scoring attack with 28 points while Ricky Hill had 22 and Wolfe Perry poured in 16.

The second night Tech had the misfortune of facing the Thundering Herd from Elk Grove with the giant-like Bill Cartwright. The Bulldogs were obviously intimidated by the seven-footer as their shots wouldn't fall in the early part of the game. In the second half, Wolfe Perry found the range as the senior guard kept the Bulldogs within striking distance. Mr. Cartwright also found the range as he burled four baskets in succession to put the Bulldogs away. The highly publicized match-up between Cartwright and "Doc" was non-existent as Shavers could manage just 4 of 24 shots while the Sacramento prepster bagged 29 markers. The final score was 60-52.

The final night, was a matter of pride for the Bulldogs as they faced the Redwood Giants. The game was close most of the way with Tech pulling away at the end. The Bulldogs fin ished the season with a 73-67 victory.

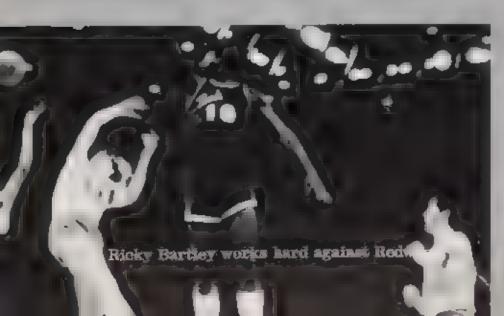
Both "Doe" Shavers and Ricky Hill made up for Friday nights performance with 25 and 20 points respectively.

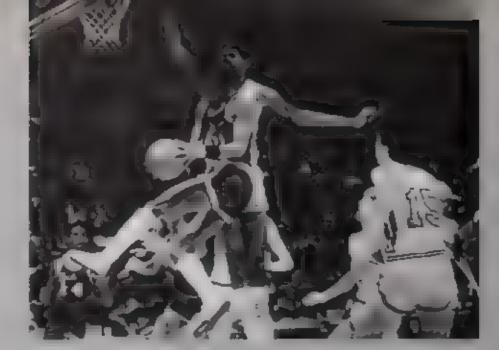
As expected Northern Shavers and Wolfe Perry were named to the all-TOC team for the second straight year.

Tech also picked up their second straight spirit award which was the biggest thrill of the tournament.



Northern Shavers (44) makes move to the hoop against Hayward.





Senior guard Wolfe Perry looks for opening against Elk Grove.

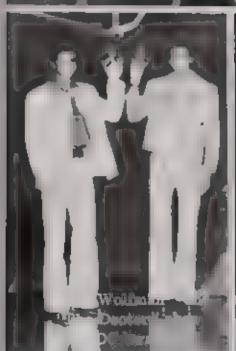


"Doc" rises out of a "Herd of Elk".



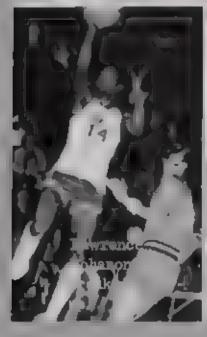












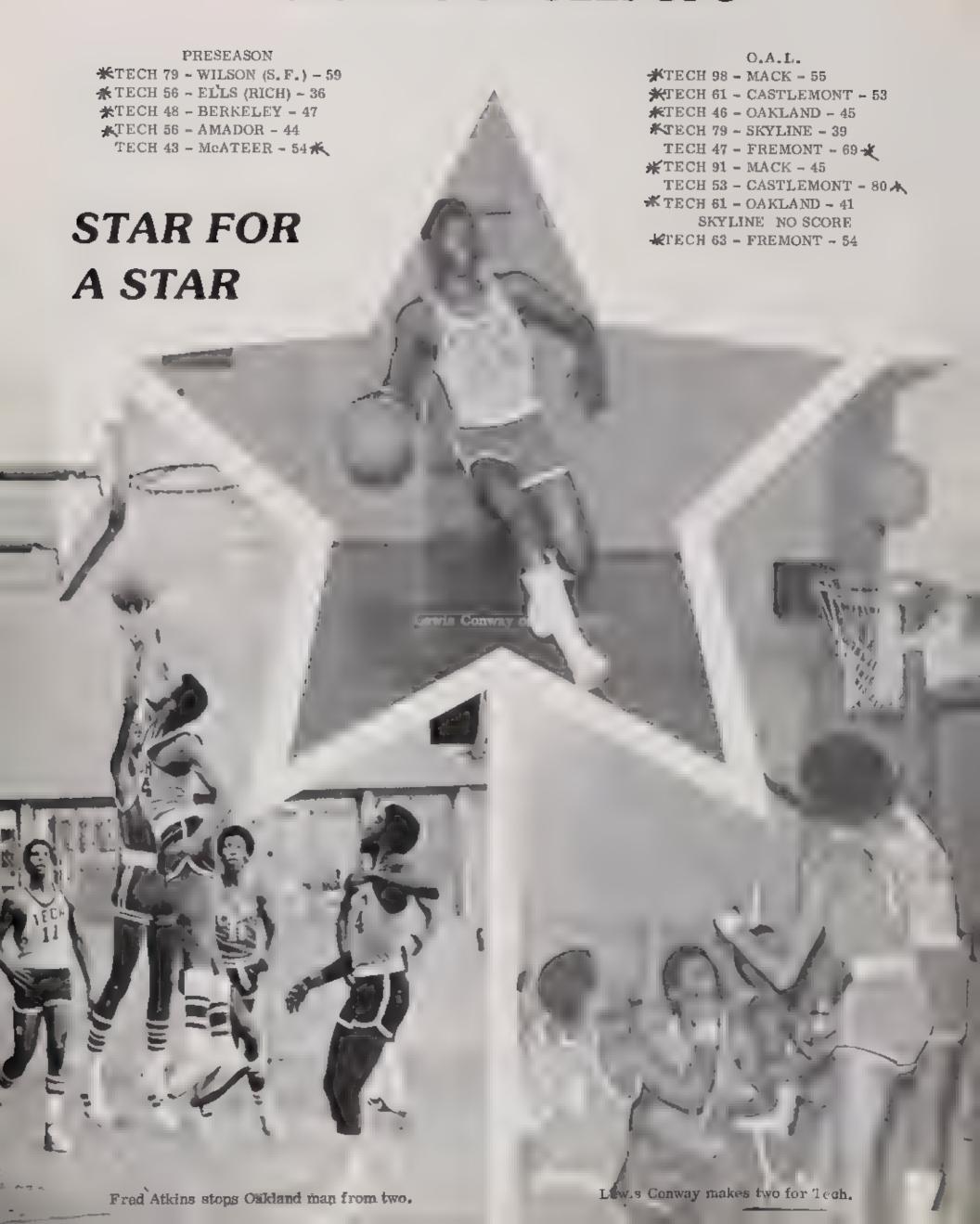




TECH WINS SPIRIT
AWARD FOR THE
SECOND CONSECUTIVE
YEAR



1975 TECH BULLPUPS





STANDING (L.-R.) Coach Guidry, Fred Atkins, Allen Lawson, Lewis Conway, Jeff Jones, Keith Carter. BOTTOM (L.-R.) Ricky Henderson, Alton Slaughter, and Steven Slaughter



Keith Carter on the jump.

This year Tech's Jr. Varsity had a won-loss record equal to that of the Varsity team. The team was coached by Jessie Guldry, who came from the Oakland Neighborhood Basketball League.

The Bullpups took first place in the J. V. O. A. L. with their excellent record of 8 wins and 2 losses, and with such outstanding players as: Keith Carter, Rodney Lanesse, Lewis Conway, Steven and Alton Slaughter, Ricky Henderson, Jeff Jones, and Fred Atkins, they are sure to add to next year's Varsity team.



Alton Slaughter on the drive.



Fred rejects an Oakland High shot.

BULLDOG WRESTLING



Capta n Jamp a Cox.



1974-1975



MVW Phillip Sweet.



LETTERMEN SPARK EARLY PRE-SEASON VICTORIES

This year's Tech Wrestling Team got off to a very good start winning 4 pre-season matches and losing 5, mostly because of inexperience.

Retaining Captain Jimmie Cox, and MVP Phillip Sweet compiled an out-standing pre-season record. Cox led the way with a 01-5-2 record while Phil Sweet followed with a 25-4-1 state.





SKILL



hanny Cox lifts in Caklander skywurd.



Cally strength can overcome oppos-

STRENGTH

CONFIDENCE



Dangerfiel has plenty of confidence,



Oscar in sessional d'and per meter line.





C scar K. fights for position,



VARSITY WRESTLING



Cop Row) L to R Coach Mike Lange, Donald Sykes, Mark Nelson, Joseph Grajarva, Grant Tribe, Paul Hammonds, Ascar K., Jimm Cox, Coach Kevin Fenner, Louis Cherry, Coach Ashiee Sherman. (Middle Row) L-R Danita Thempson, Ron Colston, Ricky Mirray, Micky Carter, Kevin Hinkston, Phil Sweet, Terry Love. Bottom Row) L-R: Rowens Ward, Darrell Segrest, Donald Trass, Ear Pryor, D'Bert Harris.



Ron Co ston in an unusual position.



O.A.L. 1974-1975



Glenn Trass makes his move.



Ricky Murray converges on his man.



O.A.L. FINALS

This year Tech Wrestling team suffered a rough and frustrating season, going 0 and 5 into the O.A.L. Finals.

Despite the disappointing season the grapplers produced eight wrestlers who made an appearance in the finals, Darrell Segrest, Jimmie Cox, Phil Sweet, Grant Tribe, Joseph Grijarva, Louis Cherry, Glenn Trass, and Howard Lee, all of which were outstanding in O.A.L. competition.



Jimmie Cox resists his opponents grasp,



Phil Sweet pesters his man with a neck grip,





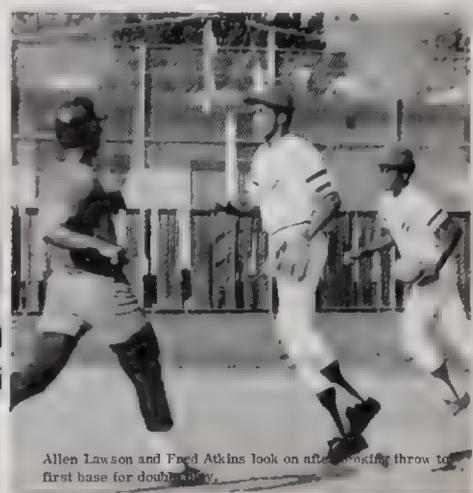
VARSITY BASEBALL '75





Back Row (I to r) Coach B b Crver, Donald Johnson, Rene Pina, Henry Trayfor, Allen Lawson, Steve Slaughter, Fred Atkins, Willie Cooper, Front Row, Manager Greg Jones, Abraham Cotton, Ricky Henderson, Ocie Washington, Darwin Palmer, Chet Livingston.





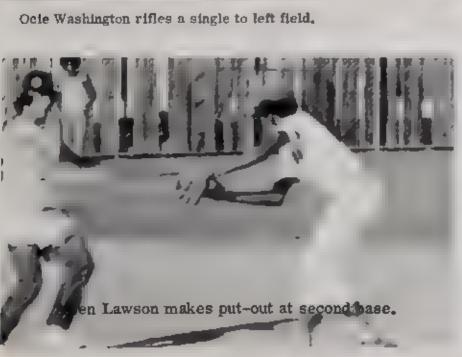
BULLDOGS LOOKING FORWARD TO VERY PRODUCTIVE SEASON

With new uniforms, players, and attitudes, the Bulldogs are looking forward to a new and winning season. Coach Bob Cryer has returning from last year; Chet Livingston, Fred Atkins, Darwin Palmer, Ricky Henderson, and Rene Pina. Along with some new and very capable players, the Bulldogs should have no trouble in gaining a winning seasonal record, and placing high in the O.A.L.



Tech man slides safely into third base.



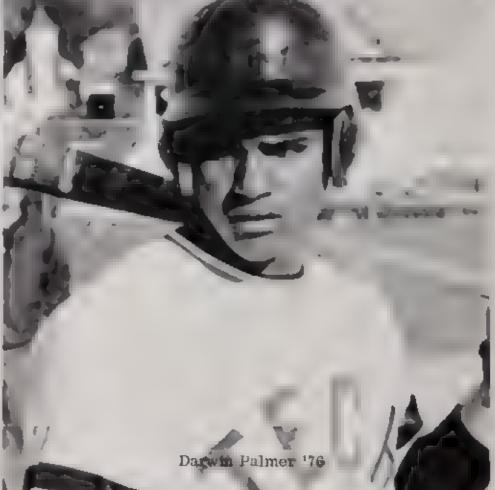








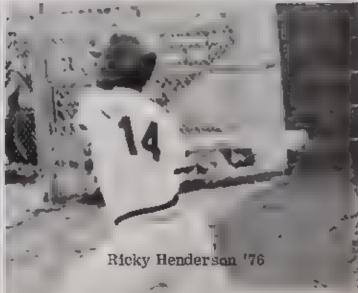




BULLDOGS OPTIMISTIC

This year the Bulldogs will be trying to repeat as winners of their Annual Easter Tournament, after winning last year on some exceptional playing. The Bulldogs are very optimistic of a winning season as the key will be their pitching.







Coach David Chen, Joe Hernandez, Steve Susuki, Leland Lowe, Larry Gadd, Laudeline Rivera, Mike Hill, Monolo Molina, Jimmy Anderson, H. Khan.





TECHBULLDOGS





Jacob observes the opposition,



George and company stride down the turf.

TRACK-1975

The "75" Oakland Tech Bulldog Track Team is a mixture of various talente, such as veterans Anthony Dixon, Jacob Candelaria, and John Talton head up the team. Along with transferred Castlemont students Bernard Cuffy and Terrance Johnson, and also Fremont's Edward Sanders. This mixture of extreme talent should prove to create one of the best track teams that Tech has ever had.







Back Row (L to R): Mike Willams, Bobby Fong, Terry Knox, Rodney Taylor, Coach Jefferson. Front Row (I to R): Jacob Candelaria, John Talton, Bernard Cuffy, Terrance Johnson.



Terry runs in a time trial.



Members of the team warm up for practice.









Front Row, (I to R), Nancy Yokomizo, Pam Jordan, Patricia Wilson, Danita Thompson, Charlene Anthony, Second Row: Mrs. E, Brenda Barfield, Cynthia Eason, Ida Spencer, Sharon Pearson, Kathy Jackson, Yolanda Williams, Michelle Gibson.

Brenda is asleep

Volleyball

Tech's volleyball team was very successful this year as they placed 2nd in Oakland Tech's Invitational Tournament. Mrs. E, the volleyball coach, was very pleased at the attitude and desire of her players.



Brenda Barfield digs the ball.



Yolanda goes up for the ball.

Tennis Team

The girls Tennis team was almost undefeated this year.
They were small in number but only the strong survive.
They finished out the season with a second place.



Emery Session goes for a shot.



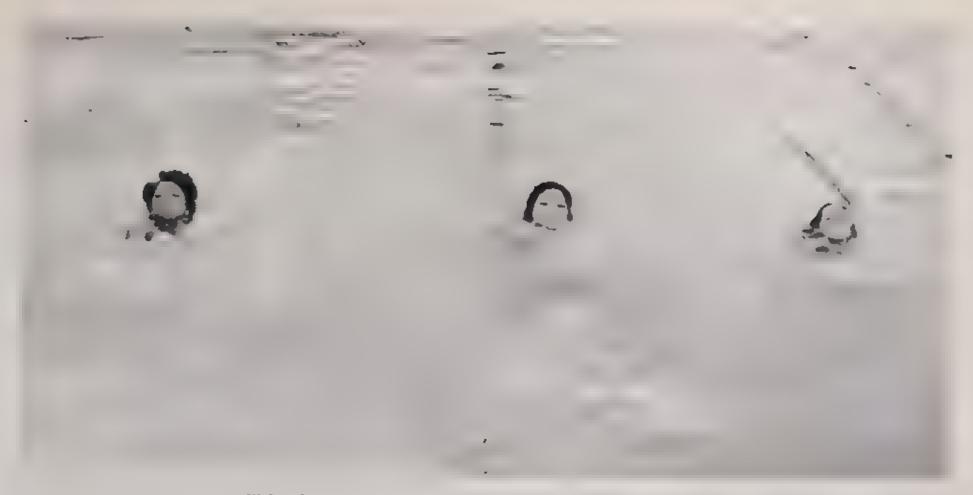
Mimi Chin returns a serve.



(L to R) Back Row; Ms. Strong, Davina Kawaihan, Annette Eskridge, Willantha Spagner, Yolanda Williams, Sharon Dyer, Marva I pshaw, Emery Session. Front Row; Joey Mc Gowan, Gloria Browne, Mimi Chin, Eileen Tow



"I'll get it this time."



Viola Johnson, Roxanna Fragassi, and Susan Jamerson compete in Backstroke.

Swim Team

Swimming is a very competitive sport, therefore to succeed in this sport, one must be willing to put forth much effort. Here at Tech, these young women are trying to prove that they can accomplish the swimming goals that they feel they must reach in order to become outstanding athletes. And they appear to be doing a good job of it.



"On Your Mark!"



"Ah, Refreshing....."

Senior Vanossa Williams performs a workout on the uneven bars.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics is the sport which consists of aerobics, ballet, tumbling, and other dimensions. Here at Tech, hours of persistent practicing make this gymnastic team such a great performing group. With much understanding and help from their instructor Ms. Swall, the gymnastic team does more than just get by.



Antomette Stubbs performs on the balance beam,



A graceful floor exercise is done by Teresa Porep.



First Row. (L to R) Kim Lewis, Sylvia Morelos, Teresa Porep, Second Row; Nancy Yokomizo, Linda Low, Darlene Davis, Aurora Duron, Antoinette Shibbs. Back Row; Ms. Swall, Kathy Drummer, Adis Strong, Vanessa Williams, Debra Lloyd, Janice Burrell, Pat Bowie, Nanette Odom, Adrianna Dorsey, Derina Daniels, Viola Johnson, Jessie Cobbs.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1975



Pam Jordan passes the ball by Fremont defender.



Front Row L to R: Cassandra Wilson, Nancy Yokomizo, Pam Jordan, Mrs. E. Back Row L to R: Cindy Enson, Kathy Jackson, Vanessa Curry, Yolonda W P in s, Fre in Mondy, Annette Eskridge.



Tech players struggle for the ball.



Freida Mondy going for Two".

"Think you're so had huh?"



"Watch the birdie...."

BADMINTON TEAM



Kneeling (L to R); Ioma Nobles, Annetta Eskridge, Eleanor Cauruthers, Joey Mc Gowan, Lanease Valery, Wilantha Spagner, Ada Pearson, Back Row (L to R); Nancy Yokomizo, Terri Sorenson, Rosemary Hernandez, Kathy Jackson, Cindy Eason, Nancy Fong, Aileen Tow, Davina Kawaihau.



"Determination works..."





GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM 1975



Knoeling (I to R); Pam Jordan, Pat Wilson, Charlene Anthony, Vanessa Curry, Danita Thompson, Sharon Knox, Ant Inette Stubbs. Back Row (L to R); Mrs. E. Brenda Barfield, Leslie Shelton, Yolonda Williams, Trina Boyd, Sharon Pearson, Kathy Jackson, Connie Scott, Pam Walker.



Pam Jordan lays out a bunt.



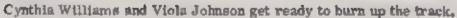
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GIRLS' TRACK

Girls track team were powerful and together this year.













loma Nobles throws shock put.



Yolanda and Ramona show their form in the hurdles.



Lanease Valery, Laura Riggins, Cheryl Cox, Davina Kawaihan, Nervis, Ioma Nobles, Annette Eskridge, Roamoma Brown, Williams, Rosemary Hernadez, Pat Wilson.



Ramona does the long jump.







Debra Captain-President



Donna Belvin-Vice President



Carol Byrd-Secretary

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS 1975

Unlike the average student attending Tech, the officers have the added responsibilities of working together to make their class number one. Our officers attempted to unify the class of 1975 through their efforts in organizing a Disneyland trip, a Senior Ball, a Senior picnic, and numerous fund raising activities for the 1974-75 school year.



Seniors earn money during boontime food sale,



Mrs. C. Olney ('72-'75)



Mrs. D. Austin ('73-'74)



Mr. J. McDonald ('74-'75)



Mrs. Olney looks on during Homecoming festivities.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS 1975

Frustration, tension, and satisfaction are just a few of the feelings that the class of '75 sponsors experienced while working with the class. These teachers who have taken the time to work with officers and the student body should be commended for their dedication and efforts put forth to make the Class of 1975 one of the baddest classes at Tech.



Regina, Mr. Govock, Pam and Pat relax after noon sale,



Senior Cheers get the spirit.



Rosanna Albano



Josephine Aleman



Claudia Allen



Jimmy Anderson Block T. Tennis team, J.V. football, J.V. baseball



Michael Anderson



Homecoming cheergirl, Paulette Owens looks around to see if she's been caught munching.



Charlotte Andrews Choir, Drama



Ricky W. Anthony ROTC Captain, Business Club, NYC Award



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Christina Artega



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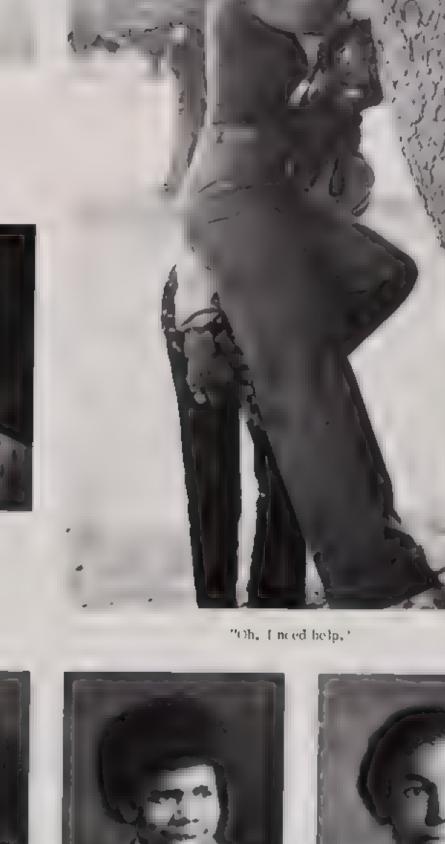
Rosalind Askey



Patricia Atkinson



Robert Bacon





Gregory Barfield



Gwen Barker



Freddy Barnes



Frie Baugh



Carlos Becknell



Ruth Bell



Donna Belvin Class Vice President '73-'75 Cheergirl '73-'74



Jerome Benjamin



Malaika Bennett Block T, J.V. Cheerleader, Astrovibrations, MFSA, Control, Romecoming Cheerleader '73-'75



Deborah Blair Cuzl



Suck racing is FUN!!



Ajanee Bishop J.V. Basketball, MESA



Sonjia Blakeney



Willie Bounds



Gloria Browne Block T, Tennis team, '73-'75 CSF, Honor Society, MESA



Sheila Buckhalter



Gary Butler



Gillepsie Butler



Carol Byrd Homecoming Letter '72-'73, Homecoming Cheerleader '73-'74 Head Songgirl '74-'75, Senior Secretary



Myron Byrd



Sheree Camp



Joseph Campbell



Debra Ann Captain Class President '73-'75 DECA, Student Senate, Pep Club, Honor Society



Jeremiah Captain



Eleanor Carruthers



Gwen Carter



Maria I. Castro Indians Trail Club, La Raza Club



Benjamin Chambers



Christopher Chambers Chrise Football



Michael Glen Chambers



Colette Chan



Calvin and Arthur talk things over with new Campus Controller.



Kathleen Chan



Bernice Lillie Cherry



Betty C. Cherry



Mimi Chin



Ellen Chiu



Calvin Ernest Choyce All-City Football 74-75 Block "T" Award; Control Steering Committee; Track



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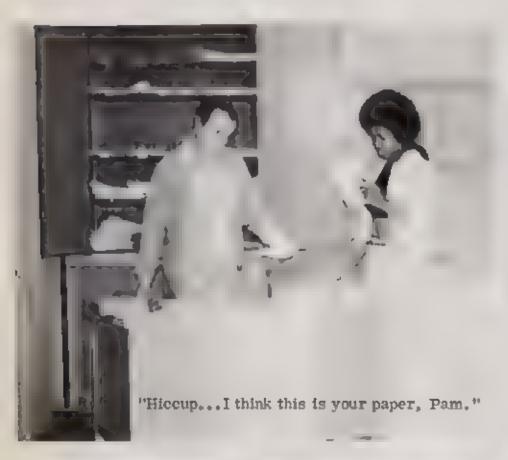
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Sheila Hamilton



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Ricky Mayfield patrols stands during 74-75 football action.



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Randall Harrison Hogor Society "72-75



Denise Henderson



Gloria Hendrix



Jackie Herring



Denise Hill Spanish Club Band Orchestra Pep Club



Larry Hinkston



Julie Ann Hokes



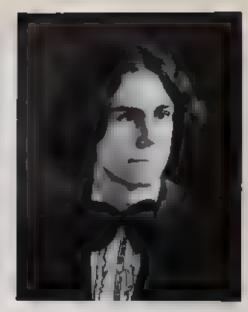
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Bruce King



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Creighton Lane



Evelyn Latham



Calvin Latimore Block T Club; Wrestling Team



Karen Lee Honor Society; Future Nurses Club; Athenians; C.S.F.; Spanish Club Asian Coalition



Gregory Leggett



Wanda Lenard



Two Tech students enjoy solitude of front lawn.



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Pamela Mayberry





Annette Mayeaux



Ricky Mayfield M.E.S.A.; Student Control; J.V. Footbal.



Leon Mayo



Ricky Martin



Raynetta Mason



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Chris and Felicia Discuss next assignment.



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Art Club; Pep Club 72-73
Lettergirl 73-74
Senior Class Steering Committee



Antoinette Mobley Adv. Dance Club; Pep Club



Sandra Mobley



Edgar Morales Tennis Team



Michael Moss



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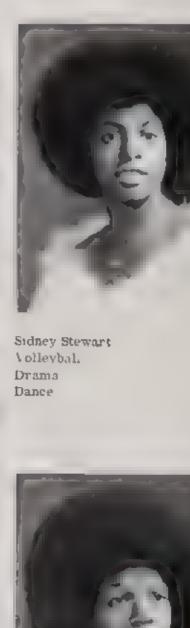
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Marva Warner



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Ronee Warren



Carolyn Washington



Ocie Washington All-City Football "75" Football "74-75 Baseball "73-75



Phyllis Washington



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Cynthia Williams Yearbook Staff "75"



Delores Williams



Glem Williams



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Pamela Williams



Vanessa Williams Class Queen "75" Gymnastic Team Junior Statesman Club



Velma Williams



Yolanda Williams Basketball "72-75" Volleyball "72-75" Track "72-75



Patricia Wilson



Monica Winn



Lorelei Winston



Marguerite Wise



Curtis Woodard



Dale "Oatmeal" Johnson and "Sweet" Paulette Owens have a friendly conversation.



Karen Woodruff



Fredrick H. Wright



Micheal E. Wyatt



Ben Yanez Honor Society 72-73 Chicano Club





Robin Yee



Valerie Taylor speaks during Martin Luther King Assembly



Eva Yip



Kenneth York



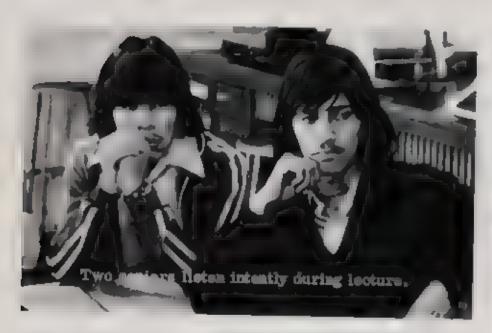
Helen York



Senior Candids



Derell "Clyde" McGlaston strikes pose.







This senior student enjoys a brief .unch.



























JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Steering Committee Back Left to Right: LaDonna Chapman, Joy Jacobs, Kelly Gattis. Front Left to Right: Adrianna Dorsey, Joyce Maryland, Wanda Newton.



President: LaDonna Chapman



Vice-President: Joy Jacobs



Treasurer: Lisa Johnson

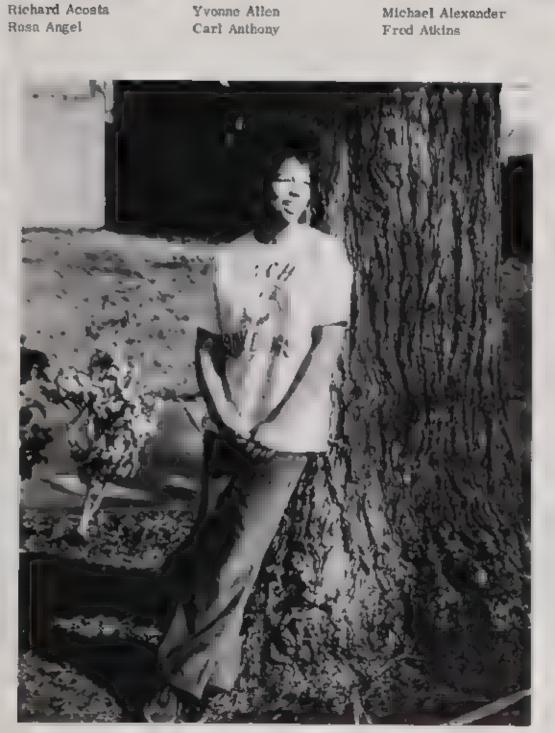








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Patricia Brimmer Judy Chan



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Jerome Clark Eric Davis

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Bertha Dickerson Brandon Edwards Dane Fleming



Selita Doaville Rosalind Edwards Ricky Figg Denise Fields Bertha Flores



Aurora Duron Janet Ezcil Stanley Fong



Carl Easiely Mary Ferguson Roxanna Fragesi



Johnny Gaddis Linda Gordon Ronald Hanson George Henderson Janice Holloway

Carlos García Deborah Griffin Neddra Hayes

LaDonna loves to take Pictures!

Gerald Garza Joseph Grijalva Rodney Hill

Cassandra Gibson Lydia Guzman Joe Bernandez

Onofre Gonzalez Steve Hagen Rosemary Hernandez Marlesa Holiday Kent Hughes





Steve Hopkins Jesus Inigues Todd Jackson Sheila Jenkins Faith Johnson



Kathleen Howlett Dare, I Irving Kathyn James Anner Johnson Lisa Johnson



Lunchtime talk







Shella Jones Pilar Labrado Howard Lee Rowynia Loudd Yolanda Lovely

Fred Lane Otts Lloyd Kevin R. Love





"Now where's that book ""





Kim talking to their

Martha Ortiz Ruby Parker Peter Phifer Arthelle Porter Joanet Pugh

Darwin Palmer Javier Patino Charles Pippins Minpraphal Prapimporn Paul Reid

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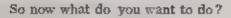
Luadelino Rivera Jr. Kerry Savage

Ricky Robbins Dara Session



Listen carefully.







Time f r class.







Kenneth Smith











Loretta Sm.th

Sandra Spowden





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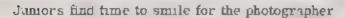


Andre Smith **Curtis Stafford** Eugene Stelly



Jamee claps to the music of the early 60's.







Gerv and Joey talk about the yearbook's editor as they relax on Mr. Clements' 0.46[6].



Barchelle Stewart



Andrea St. Jules



Felecia Strickland



Linda Terrell



Christina Tirazona



Dance students demonstrate their training in dance class.





Debra Thomas



Marie Torres



Magarita Toscono



Fred Da is commands the audience's attention





Donald is the Gultar Man'







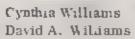




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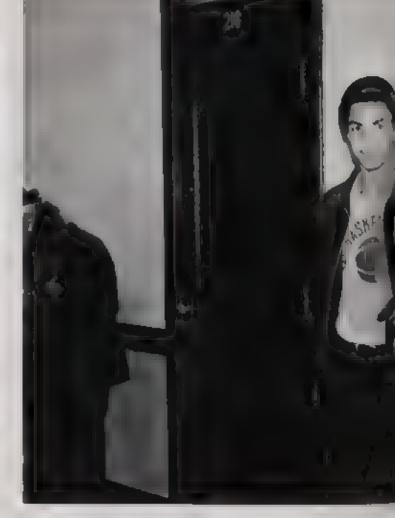
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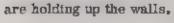
Debra Williams Monica Winn

Dincen Williams Terrance White



Roderick Williams Sidney Williams Kenneth Wong Agnes Wu









Michael Williams Anthony Wright Kelly Yee Nancy Yokomizo Arner Young



Two's Company-THREE's a Crowd



Jumors are cool in English class

Class of 76 Has it all Together



Juniors take it easy during nutrition break.



Andre Shepard gets down in business machines class.



These are ideal juniors.



Lisa showing it all off!

What is a junior? It's being in the middle of everything. But this year the juniors were first and together. The spirit of '76 Lives'!





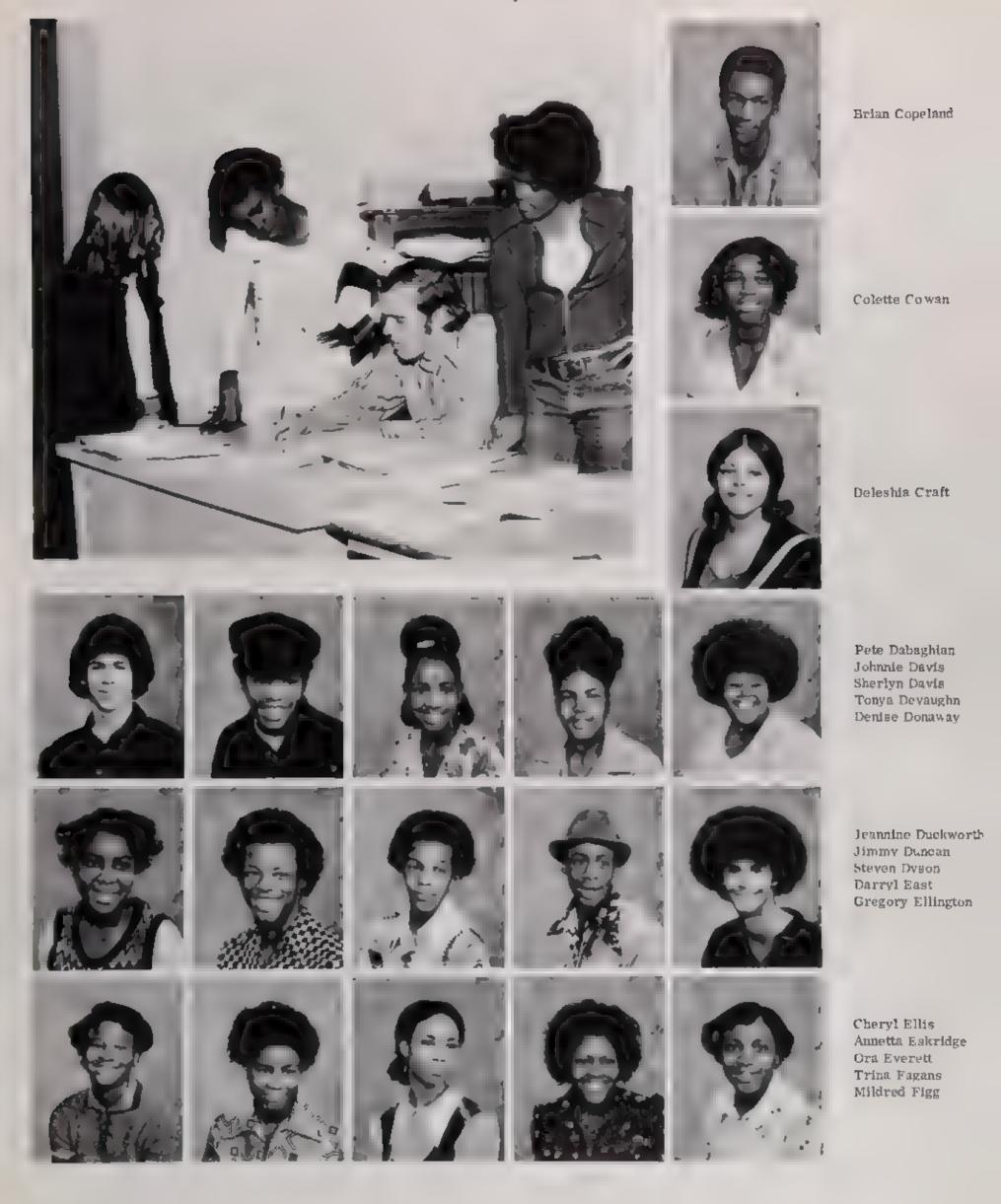
Jamors take time out for a picture.



These are two of a kind.



Mr. Alrich explains the steps in "Problem Solving", to these sophomores.





Brenda L. Findley Bobby Fong





Nancy Fong Linda Fonseca





Darrell Fontenot Marshall Frost





Larry Gudd Beverly Gafford





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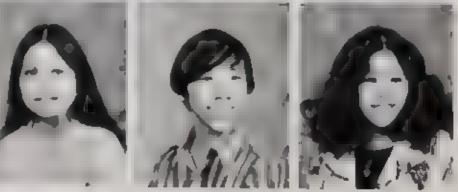
























Phillip Germany Cynthia Gillies Irving Gonzales Paul J. Keener Sharon Knox



Kerry Kroll



This is the way we wash our face.



Nora Kurmis







Darrel Lane Melvin Landins Le Land Lawe Gregg Lee Richard Lee











Clint Leong Donita Lester Clara Lewis Charles Lewis Alesia Long









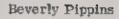


Robert Long Patel Narenara Myra Nervis Delores Newborn James Newborn



Mrs. Demunoz's Spanish class listens to tapes in the lab.







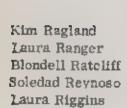
Debra Pittman



Roberta Porter



Eric Pratt Cardella Pree Joseph Price Pat Puckett Kathy Pyles



Lester Roberts Ruthy Robinson Sheila Robson Carmen Rodriguez Deborah Ross



























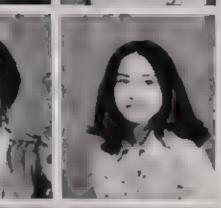








Angelo Roth Melvia Rothchild Annette Rush Connie Scott Anthony Sidney





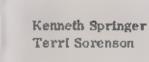




Sheila Singleton Lilian Sia Jeffrey Sheppard Horace Shields John Smith













Rena Stephens Roberta Stevenson









Eric Sutton Levera Sutton Tena Swanson Denise Tatom Sandra Taylor



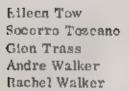






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Roderick Thompson Steven Thompson Remous Toombs Cherl Torrence Lucia Torres

































Mr. Hurst shows suphomores how it's done.







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Richard Green Noney Grijalva David Hagwoos Shirley Hampton Jimmy Harris



Delored Hawkins Arthur Hayes

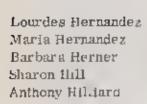
Tim Heller Cristina Hernandez



Juan Hernandez



Shella Robson meditating during assembly skit.









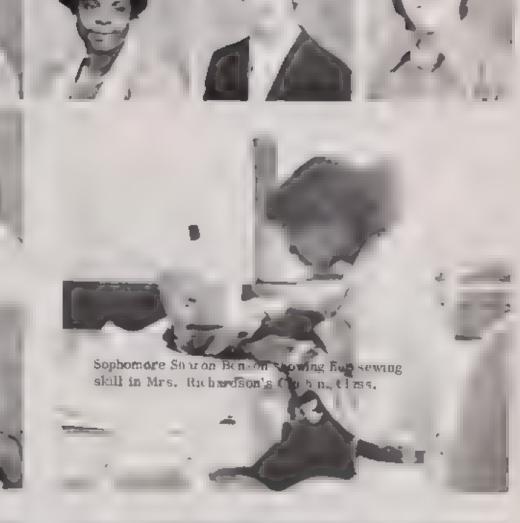


Kevin Hinkston Belinda Holloway Deborah Holmes Bill Holmquist Bruce Hudson

Jacqueline James Donna Jaquish



Nancy Jenkins Patricia Jenkins



Valerie Jeung Bertha Johnson Calvin Johnson Carmelia Johnson Louis Johnson







Michelle Johnson Sherri Johnson Vonceal Johnson Valerie Jones Veronica Jones





















Brian Mahnami Jacqueline Manniag John Marques Kristine Mart Billy Martin

Dennis Martin Harold Martin Robert Martin Pedro Martine Antonio Martinez



Carol Millard Cynthia Mills Pamela Mitchell

Mario Molina Frieda Mondy Cynthia Monroe

Denise Moore Jackie Moore Sylvia Morelos Sheila Morgan Vicky Moss









ROTC

Oakland Tech has one of the finest units in Oakland. For years Tech's Rifle Team has come in first or second place in the city and is still going strong this year. As a member of ROTC you learn leadership, courtesy, and at Oakland Tech, Pride!



Ester Nish comman's as Girls Drill Team gets down.



Tech's Color Guard for 1974 1975.



Donald Johnson brangs Tech's

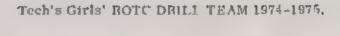


Lt. Donald Johnson, Drill Team Leader





1974 Rifle Team to attention.





Sgt. Ester Nash, Co-head of Tech's Girls' Drill Team



America's future military leaders, Tech's ROTC marching unit.

FUTURE NURSES

The Fature Nurses Club is an organization where students have an opportunity to obtain knowledge and valuable information about nursing. These young women would like to become useful and helpful citizens in the community through nursing. The idea of helping the disadvantaged puts pride into these students' hearts. After high school, some may choose to go into nursing, and others just feel satisfied that they obtained as much knowledge to satisfy their curiosities.



First Row(L to R): Linda White, Linda Terrell, Linda Gordan, Laura Riggins, Antoinette Stubbs. Second Row; L to R; Yolonda Coleman, Andrea St. Jules, Shirley Johnson, Deniae Hill, Yvonne O'Reily, Rowena Ward. Back Row L to R; Pat Churchill, Marguerite Wise, D'Bert Harris.

HEALTH OCCUPATION



Health Occupation is an organization where students have an opportunity to explore and research into the different types of medical professions. They also acquire some techniques of practicing health care. The information they gather now, may possibly benefit them in the career they choose in the future.

First Row (L to R): Antoinette Stubbs, Lisa Jackson, Yolonda Coleman, Robin Long, Pat Brimmer, Andrea St. Jules, Pat Bowie, Valerie Jones, Jackie Moore, Shirley Johnson, Pam Jordan, Janice Burrell. Second Row (L to R): Linda White, Melinda McClain, Rennee Simpson, Pam Nichols, Detra McGowan, Hortense Ringgold, Linda Gordan, Sherri Johnson, Rosemary Hernandez, Kerry Savage. Back Row (L to R): Laura Riggins, Diane Walker, Regina Sykes, Sheila Turner, Sharon Pearson, Sharon Pearson, Sharon Clayborn, Ada Pearson, Cassandra Wilson, Marguerite Wise, Cheryl Cox, Kerry Savage, Elizabeth Speed, N cholas Castro.



Sitting (L to R): Regins Sykes, Hortense Ringgold, Diane Walker, Sharon Clayborn. Standing L to R; Marguerite Wise, Rennee Simpson, Robin Long, Antoinette Stubbs, Pat Bowie, Detra McGowan.

GETAWAY CLUB

The Getaway Club is an organization where students take trips
and just have fun. This club
takes trips, such as ice-skating,
canoeing, swimming, horseback
riding, and other places. The
Getaway is planning a big trip
and rafting will be the activity,
Mr. Goldman is the club's sponser, and he has great plans for
the club's future. So, an overall impression one might get
from the club is, "Enjoy life,
Live it up, and Getaway!".

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club is an organization where students are interested in going into business as a career. They have an oppourtunity to research into the different areas offered. Some are interested in Data Processing, Secretarial work, Accounting and other areas. This club helps these young men and women, gather information and learn skills that can provide them with jobs, and knowledge that they can put into use in daily living.



Sitting L to R; Linda Shipp, Barbara Monroe. First Row L to R; Kerry Savage, Danita Thompson, Belinda Shipp, Ada Pearson, Ms. Green. Back Row L to R. James O'neal, Andre Sheppard, Dennis Clayborn, David McClure, Gregory Bell.



Front row, left to right: Donnell Robinson, James Cockerham, Burchell Stewart, Eatly Cryer, Calvin Latimore - row two: Cary Mayfield, Rodney Sheffield, James O'Neal, Mario Bell, Grady Tatum, Mickey Carter

STAGECRAFT

Stagecrafts is not so much a club as it is an organization or class. Stagecraft is run by Mr. Whayne, the drama instructor. The stagecraft personnel are the people that handle the organization of Tech's assemblies. They work the curtains, lighting, set up platforms, props, and build sets for the assemblies. When the class isn't preparing for an assembly they study such theater arts as lighting, set construction, and painting.

ASIAN

The Asian Coalition's main purpose is to expose Asian culture to the rest of the student body. They do this through various school activities, such as food sales, and cultural dances during International Week. The Asian Coalition hopes that through this they can form better reations between Asians and the rest of the students at Tech.



(Left to right), first row: Mimi Chin, Nancy Yokomizo, Sabrina Chen, Karen Lee, Doreen Otsaka, Elleen Tow, - second row, Margaret Matson, Nancy Yow, Gayle Gee, Lynn Nagafuji, Edmond Gee, Nancy Fong, - third row, Steven Suzuki, Peggy Nakahara, Clint Leong, Phillip Chin, John Yee, Colette Chan, Maybelle Chan - standing: Bobby Fong, Andrew Otsaka, Howard Lee, David Chen



(Left to right): first row: M. Pveatt, Susan Jamerson, Lupe Uribe, Nancy Grijalva, Maria Castro, Sharlene Thrower, Robert Acosta, - kneeling: (L-R) Richard Acosta, Carlos Garcia, Joe Grijalva

TRAILS

The Trails Club is sponsored by Mrs. M. Pyeatt. It deals with Native American culture. The club meets every Thursday to plan such activities as food sales, trips, horseback rides, and Native American dance lessons. The Trails Club is open to any member of Tech's student body, not just Native Americans. They bring Native American culture to other schools as well as Tech. The Trails Club works with the Native American Drop In Center, a center to discourage dropouts among students. The club usually wraps up the school term with an award to the outstanding Trails' member.

LA RAZA

Educacion para la Raza is a program designed to offer monolingual Spanish speaking students a program comparative to that of their English speaking counterparts in the general content areas (math, science, humanities, social Sciences, in Spanish). This will meet their immediate needs and maintain success without losing their acquired skills, self-concept and cultural identity.



(Left to right) kneeling. Mary Lou Villa, Martha Ortiz, Lor. de la C. iz, Dora Llamas, Rosario Garcia, Franciso Iglesias, Pedro Martin, - standing: L-R) Flavio Quintor, Jesús Imigues, Ramiro Muñoz, Ronato Watson, Folix Ramos, Tony Martino, Richard Acosta, Adam Cuevas, Carlos Garcia, Antolo Sanchel, Javier Patino

OGAL

These girls are members of the Oakland Girls Athletes League. They participate in city wide sports. As members of these teams they strive hard to make Tech one of the top schools in Oakland as far as athletics go. They participate in such sports as volleyball, basketball, softball, swimming, tennis, and track.



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Gloria Browne, Nancy Yokomizo, Barbara Monroe, Davina Kawaihau, Pam Jordan, Antoinette Stubbs, Pat Wilson, Danita Thompson. Row 2: Adrianna Dorsey, Cheryt Cox, Jessie Cobb, Janice Burrell, Ioma Nobles, Pat Bowie, Vanessa Williams, Joey McGowan, Rosemary Hernandez. Row 3: Leslie Shelton, Valerie Jones, Laneace Valrey, Williantha Spagner, Sharon Knox, Emorie Session, Eleanor Carruthers, Terri Sorensen. Row 4: Faith Johnson, Annetta Eskridge, Cynthia Williams, Cynthia Eason, Yolanda Williams, Frieda Mondy, Sharon Pearson, Pam Walker, Sharon Dyer, Laura Riggins. Row 5: Mimi Chin, Susan Jamerson, Kathy Jackson, Debra Lloyd, Ramona Brown, Cynthia Williams, Cassandra Wilson, Myra



Back Row: Kenny Harris, Calvin Choyce, Phillip Sweet, Louise Gray, Dale Johnson. Front Row: Marlin Young, Donna Simmons, Angellro Sessions.

STUDENT CONTROL

These members of the Student Control are the people who try to make our assemblies more pleasant and calm. They keep the way clear for spectators during games and collect tickets for assemblies. They really have a hard job, because some people resent being told to be quiet, but without them there would be no order for our activities.

BOYS' BLOCK T

By participating in one or more varsity sports, the Block T is earned. These young men have all received their Block T in such sports as football, basketball, baseball, swimming, track, and soccer. By earning thirty-six points in rifle matches, the R.O.T.C. Blocks are earned.



Back Row: Dale Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Calvin Choyce, Mark Nelson, Ken Harris, Ocie Washington. Kneeling: Marlin Young, Phillip Sweet, Angellro Sessions, Donald Johnson.



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Pam Jordan, Frieda Mondy, Row 2: Pam Walker, Susan Jamerson, Ioma Nobles, Sharon Pearson, Gloria Browne, Leslie Shelton, Nancy Yokomizo, Kathy Jackson.

GIRLS' BLOCK T

These young ladies have received their Block T by participating in OGAL sports such as swimming, volleyball, tennis, basketball, softball, and track.



Kneeling (L to R): Antoinette Stubbs, Deiores Williams, Debra Lloyd, Regina Sykes, Jeremiah Captain. Back Row L to R; Linda White, Monica Winn, Darryl McGlasten, Stephen Finney, Debra Captain, Pam Walker.

HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society is made up of students who have obtained a "B" average or better. These young men and women have set goals for themselves and are trying to gain knowledge that will guide them through all aspects of life. The ambition shown by these students will someday prove that they are most capable to survive in our society.

Distributive Education refers to vocational education for those who want to obtain information about those occupations followed by workers directly connected to merchandising activities, or activities that involve connections with the businesses and their buyers. These students look into the vocational applications of merchandinsing through D.E.C.A. organization.



First Row (L to R): Spergon Hunt, Faith Johnson, Andrea St. Jules, Valerie Jones, Andre Sheppard, Robin Long, Denise Hill, Linda Terrell, Delores Williams, Antoinette Stubbs, Seneca Daniels, Hortense Ringgold, Kelly Gattis, D'Bert Harris, Angellero Sessions, Cherly Cox, Mark Nelson, Pam Jordan. Second Row L to R; Gregg Watson, Todd Jackson, Nancy Yow, Sabrena Cen, Danita Thompson, Yvonne O'reily, Henry Bush, Sharon Clayborn, Yolonda Ciifton, Monica Winn, Gery Rieves, Linda Low, Kathleen Chan, Mimi Chin, Gladys Kwan, Mrs. E. Lee, Third Row L to R; Kevin Tucker, Laura Riggins, Gloria Browne, Bertha Dickerson, Pat King, Regins Sykes, Jackle Herring, Phyllis Dyer, Diane Walker, Donald Long, Rowena Ward, Detra McGowan, Cassandra Wilson, Rosemary Hernandez, Cathy Chan, Back Row L to R: Drake Johnson, Steven Thompson, Kevin Hinkston, Calvin Choyce, Kenny Harris, Corliss Cowan, Margaret Matson, Sharon Pearson, Karen Lee, Sherri Johnson, Yolonda Williams, Loys Everett, Lynn Nagafuji, James Cockerham, Pat Brimmer, Kathy Karaama.

DANCE CLUB



First Row (L to R) - Evelyn Lathan, Demetria Lloyd, Pat King, Carol Byrd, Second Row (L to R) - Maria Castro, Sharlene Thrower, Pamela Jensins, Scheca Daniels. Third Row (L to R) - Kelly Gattis, Andrea St. Jules, Barbara Holland, Pat Brimmer, Burchelle Stewart. Back Row L to R - Vanessa Carry, Yolonda Williams, Linda Gordan, Fe ceta Strick and.



'My aren't we creative".



"WOW!", says Hortense and Sharon.



"One, two, three....."

1975 Yearbook Staff



The Talisman Staff of '75 was small, but they made up on creativity what they didn't have in number. They were diligent in their efforts to produce a meaningful yearbook that will serve in bringing back memories that you will treasure in years to come.



Kevin Tucker, Talisman Editor



Mr. Hurst shows Charles how to lay out a page.

1975 Newspaper Staff



This year's Scribe Staff may have been small, but they worked their hardest in bringing "Scribe News" into the hands of the students and faculty here at Tech. Working on the newspaper required a lot of know-how, time, and above all intelligence, which most students on the staff were willing to give.



Dale coaches Belinds on sports writing while Joy listens in,



Newspaper Staff checks out new pictures.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board consists of the student body officers and commissioners of various clubs and activities. The board is headed by the A.S.B. President Jorge Torres.

These people create, supervise, and maintain the life of the student body during the school year, and Ms. Carol Evans plays an important role in advising and helping to make each student's stay at Tech a productive and useful one.



Top Row (L to R): Charles Pippins, Marlon Young, Donna Simmons, Donald Johnson, Marc Moss, Pam Walker, Leon Brooks. 2nd Row: (Advisor: Caro) Frans, Phillis Oyer, Donna Belvin, Deborah Captain, Robin Long, Jorge Torres, Pat Charchill, Carol Byrd, Annette Taylor, Kim McKoy.



Top Row: (L to R) - Ted Tolson, Anthony Wright, Steven Thompson, Otis Lloyd, Kenneth Harris, Curtis Woodard, Kevin Hinkston, Gregg Watson, Jimmie Cox. 2nd Row (L-R) - Anthony Smith, Paul Keener, Cheryl Cox, Kevin Tucker, Kelly Gattis, Mary Smith (sponsor). 3rd Row (L-R) - Eugene Stelly, D'Bert Harris, Danita Thompson, Andre Shephard, Susan Jamerson, Eric Pratt, Aaron Lodge, Charles Thompson, Emorie Sessions. 4th Row (L-R) - Kevin Love, Louis Cherry, Spergeon Hunt, Gloria Browne, Ronald Ragland, Kevin Smith, J.mmie Strong, Eric Sutton.

M.E.S.A.

The MESA Club is trying to improve the representation of black, Chicano and Native-American students in the fields of Engineering, Mathematics and the physical sciences. Students in MESA must first be enrolled in Geometry; they are then encouraged to complete Trigonometry, chemistry and physics before graduation.

MESA students have the opportunity to meet professional engineers and to receive special assistance with their mathematics and science courses.



First row, (left to right): Ellen Chin, Amy Ng, Lillian Siu, Mein Blakely, Kathleen Chan, Linda Low - second row: Rosanna Auveung, Judy Chu, Helen Yu, Agnes Wu, Mann Lim, Gladys Kwan, - third row: Ken Yu, Nancy Yeu, Morgan Yeu, Ting Yee, Carl Chan, Christopher Liang

CHINESE YOUTH GROUP

The Chinese Youth Group is sponsored by Josephine Lee. The theme of the group is bring closer relations between Chinese youths, American and foreign born. The Chinese Youth Group only started this school term but they are planning such activities as food sales, lucheons, and the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

CHOIR

The choir is under the direction of Mr. Oscar Preston, not pictured. In this year's choir there is more emphasis as working as a musical unit; they also working closer with the drama department. Tech has always had a choir but this year's choir is reported to be better than usual. They are called upon to do many community activities as well performances at Tech.



First row, left - right: Eunice Faulkner, Odette Medley, Annetic Lavier, Velma Williams, Gwen Doug as - second row: Donald Simmons, Alton Murray, Jimmy Simmons, Dennis Claiborne, Melvin Scott, Jeannie Owens, Carlos Gray - third row Antonio Peterson, Herman Alexander, David Shaw, Gregory Bell, Corl Douglas, Russell Jackson, Maximillia Carranza.





Juniors Dominate 1974-1975 Homecoming



Homecoming is an annual activity at Oakland Technical High School. At this time of the year the spirit of the students is high. This is the time when everyone wants to know which class is going to win the Homecoming activities. In Homecoming there are activities for each class to compete in. There are class yells and queens and their escorts from each class.

There are the field events: watermelon relay, human relay, 440 relay, watermelon eating race, and etc.



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Delores Williams and John Talton participate in the potato sack relay.



Anthons Dixon takes first in the watermelon relact



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Sharon Byrd wins the apple bobbing.



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ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are for entertainment, fun and for students to show their talents. This year's assemblies were DY-NO-MITF: a lot of fun. This year's commissioner of assemblies. Charles Pippins, planned a variety of assemblies. There were Karate, singing groups, Drama skits etc.



R. Thomas A. Thomas C. Houff, the nine lives.



Are you going my way??



Black belts showing some of the martial arts.







Everybody do the bunnyhop,



Come on let's dance.



Stand up, clap your hands.



Everybody "YFLL" ("





Jorge Torres prepares to give a few remarks.



Homecoming Queens pose for picture after receiving bouquets.

On January 24, 1975, the Oakland Public School's 2nd International Ball was held at Goodman Hall. This evening of enchantment began at 9:00 pm and rocked to the music of Mantis until 1:00 am. Each school had a total of seventy-five tickets to sell, and between them there was a superb turnout of students, as well as parents. Thanks to each of the Oakland schools, the ball was a big success.

Oakland Public Schools Presents the 2nd Annual International Winter Ball '75



Miss Evans hands out International Ball programs.





MANTIS

Top: Mantis, the very fine rock group that provided the entertainment for the evening. Right, I con Brooks and Debra Captin, senior class president, pose for charming picture. Below This couple expressed the renjoyment at the ball with a very loose dance. Right bottom, As the evening came to an end, the clowd got plane got dawn".







Oakland Tech's Annual Gospel Concert

The purpose of any gospel gathering is to bring people together on one accord. Tech's annual gospel concert accomplishes this, despite the publicity afforded other activities. The few people that were in attendance seemed very pleased with the performances given by the various Bay Area gospel groups. The vocal harmonizing and smooth, clear notes were the main signs of the well prepared groups; as song after song the combined voice-quality of the groups increased. For those of you who unfortunately missed this concert, I'm sure you will be in attendance for the next one.



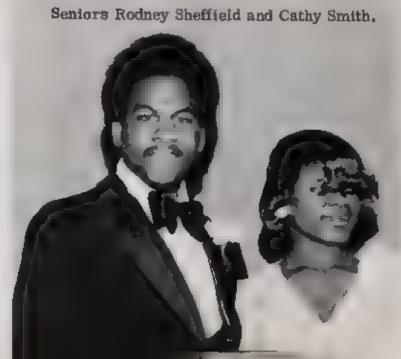
Senior Donald Simmons solos.





The appreciative crowd applauds.







A small but enthusiastic crowd shows enjoyment.







The Oakland Tech Choir performs.



The Oakland High Choir.



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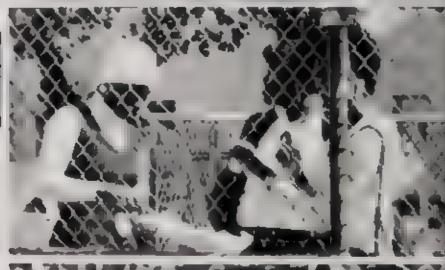


TOWN TO STATE OF LAW,











OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH WELCOMES ROD McKUEN

On December 18, 1974, Rod McKuen was invited to Tech. The talented Mr. McKuen was a former student of Tech, whose education was interrupted when he had to drop out of high school. Like so many former Tech students, Mr. McKuen realized and captiolized on his talents. Writing poetry and singing; his success typifies the determination of Tech students. The highlight of his visit came when Rod McKuen, former Tech student, and famous personality, was presented his deploma by Tech principal William H. Miller.



Mr. McKu en happily receives Tech yearbook.



Rod McKuen being interviewed by NBC television.



Mr. Miller adds closing remarks.





Herman, Alton, Jimmy, Tim, Donald sings "Ball of confusion."

OAKLAND TECHNICAL PRESENTS THE BIG SHOW

January 17, 1975, Tech put on a performance called, "The Blg Show" watch Tech students played records, and sang and danced. They sang songs form the forty's to the fature, like, "Ball of confusion," "Heard it through the grapevine," "Sitting on the dock of the bay," "Daddy's home," "Going in circles." They used some small skits like, "Jack and the Cadillac," "Raisin in the sun." They were a big hit. Some of the dances and songs were used in a presentation for the junior high schools.





Sitting on the dock of the bay!'



Students are interested and enjoying themselves in a good assembly.



Ester Nash screams to 'Daddy's home".



Sharon is playing paddle bail.





"Going in circles".



Tech students, 'Check it out .



Seniors Sponsor Faculty VS. KSOL Basketball Game

As an activity to benefit the senior class trip to Disneyland, the seniors sponsored a basketball game between the KSOL "Rec-N-Crew" and some of Tech's faculty.

Even though the faculty lost the game 62 to 48, and the playing was rough, it was all in fun and was for a good cause.



Kareem should take note.





Alamnist Wayne Filiot sours for two.





They're wasting no time eating at the Asian noon sale.

Noon Sales

Each year classes have noon sales for individual classes. The proceeds from the noon sales go for annual activities. The money mostly goes to the Balls. The seniors put theirs in the Senior Ball. The juniors put theirs in the Junior Prom, and the sophomores put theirs into the Sophomore Hop. However the money is used for other activities too.



The unions are getting it together.





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Dear Student

Many times after you graduate you will find yourself wishing you knew how to get in touch with classmates, faculty or friends and can't locate them. We felt it was important to denote two pages of the Talisman for your use.

Good luck and keep in touch.

1975 Talisman Staff

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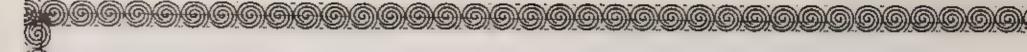
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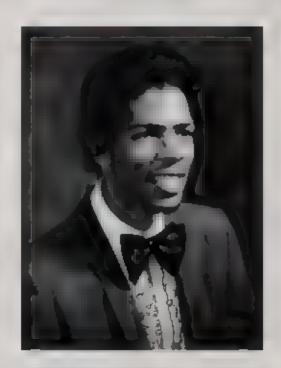
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1975 School Year Has Its Ups and Downs

As the school year comes to a close, I am looking back over my stay here at Tech, especially my past year. The 1974-75 school year has been many things to many people and has had its ups and downs. To me the year has meant pride, happiness and awareness. I'm proud of being a senior, happy to have been associated with some very nice people and aware of the world around me.

The 1975 Talisman has tried to capture all of the feelings and reactions of the past year. That is the reason we chose "Fmotions" as our theme. Emotions is something that everyone has experienced at some point in his life, no matter what size, shape or color. I am very optimistic as to the success of our attempts to mold all the happenings into one great big melting pot of memories. The road was not easy, due to several setbacks, but when problems arose we always seemed to pull together.

To my staff, I would like to say it was a pleasure working with each and every one of you, and I would like to give a special thanks to Gregg Watson and Spergon Hunt who both proved that good friends won't let you down in times of trouble.

To Mr. Miller, Ms. Evans and Mr. Hurst I would like to say thanks for your complete cooperation throughout the year, and to Paulette Owens and Joy Jacobs I would like to say thanks for caring.

In closing I would like to say that most of my memories of Tech are fond ones, and I hope that the 1975 Talisman will help you in some way re-live some of the ups and downs of school life.

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